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Docket No.: 6515P030

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOHN JOSEF HENCH, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/710,487

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: **Method and Apparatus for the Prediction and
Optimization in Impaired Communication System**

Art Group: 2665

Examiner: Tran, Thien D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 29,
2003, from the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Request for
Continued Examination are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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